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THE BEST TOWN, THE BEST PEOPLE AND THE BEST CLIMATE---THAT'S ST. CLOUD



ST. CLOUD TEMPERATURE

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| May 23..... | 68. | 85 |
| May 24..... | 69. | 86 |
| May 25..... | 68. | 87 |
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VOLUME 9, NO. 40.

EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK.

ST. CLOUD, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1918.

\$2.00 A YEAR.

FIVE CENTS THE COPY.

S. W. Porter Announces Some of the Measures He Will Work For

S. W. Porter, of St. Cloud, who is a candidate for member of the legislature to represent Osceola county, today announced some important measures that he proposed to endeavor to have enacted if he is elected to the legislature in the primary of next Tuesday, June 4th.

Among the most important matters that Mr. Porter states he will give his attention are the following:

A bill to guarantee the deposits of all banks in the state of Florida. In this respect he proposes to provide that every bank must make some arrangement with the state treasurer that will prevent a bank closing its doors and a resultant loss to the depositors.

A bill to provide for a better system of state highways, providing that the state may issue bonds in large amounts and with these funds buy county bonds at the low rate of interest the state can secure on these bonds, and allow the various counties to secure funds at low rate of interest, and when six per cent is paid on such bonds the two per cent or more over the amount for which the state secures the funds, to be applied on the principal of the county bonds. This law is in accord-

ance with the plans of the state highway department, a bill being in preparation by Ed Scott of the highway commission to accomplish the result. As it now stands the counties pay large amounts in interest that is proposed to eliminate by a state bond issue, thus making the state the father of all road bond issues in the future.

A bill to revise the laws governing the operation of courts within the state, to the end that so many important cases may not be thrown out on technicalities of law, without ever having tried the case or introducing evidence.

Mr. Porter has made a pretty thorough canvass of the county and feels very optimistic over the prospects of his being the nominee when the votes are counted on June 4.

For many years all the office holders for the county at large have been selected from the county seat. This has not been entirely satisfactory to the remainder of the county, and for that reason, and for the reason that the present incumbent, who is a candidate also, has had two terms in the legislature, Mr. Porter believes that he will receive a large vote throughout the county.

Poetical Letter From Soldier Boy Written to Parents on Mothers Day

The following letter, in poetry style, was written by a young soldier to his mother for "Mother's Day." Mr. Haskin is a grandson of Comrade Murray, who lives on Massachusetts avenue and Sixteenth street, and is one of the three grandsons of Mr. Murray, who are "over there." All three enlisted from South Pittsburgh, Tenn.

A little bit of sunshine
Came stealing in today;
It brought with it a fragrance
From over the distant way.

I stared with admiration,
Then a smile it brought to me;
It was a message from my mother,
To this land of misery.

"Be brave, my boy, be brave,
Ask God to guide you through;
And don't forget for a moment, lad,
That mother prays for you.

"Stand up, my boy, stand up,
And keep yourself aloft;
Shun low comrades' temptations
Stand firm and keep them off.

"Fight back, my boy, fight back
The evil thoughts in you;
And keep your head up high, my boy,
The rewards will not be few.

"Think hard, my boy, think hard,
It's now the time to act;
Think not of former troubles,
Just keep your life compact.

"Be true, my boy, be true,
You stand for all that's good;
Your mother longs to see you, boy,
And would be with you if she could.

"Remember, boy, remember,
That you are a part of me;
That you are over there,
Fighting for a world democracy.

"Then to my boy, remember,
If perchance that you should fail,
You will always be my hero,
Regardless of them all."

—S. M. Haskin,
Coast Guards, Aviation Corps, somewhere in France.

Special Announcement Made For War Savings Campaign

Mr. Wagner's report for this week is as follows:

The sale of War Savings Stamps now totals \$10,590.57, and credits as follows:

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| Kissimmee | \$9,717.62 |
| St. Cloud | 9,363.61 |
| Deer Park | 265.60 |
| Kissimmee Park | 129.96 |
| Narcoossee | 94.44 |
| Kennansville | 28.34 |

The original allotment to this county is \$200,000.00, thus deducting the sales reported above we have a net deficit of approximately \$240,800, which the people of this county are expected to subscribe for and purchase during the remainder of the year.

In order to distribute the allotment of War Savings Stamps equitably among the various parts of the county, a quota has been assigned for each school district, and will be announced as soon as practicable.

Invitations will be given one hundred or more men and women in the next few days to attend a meeting in Kissimmee to form an efficient county organization to promote the sale of War Savings Stamps during the month of June and it is expected that in the rural districts that the district school officials will take the initiative in their respective districts, the co-operation and assistance of other loyal and patriotic men and women is invited. The intensive campaign will culminate on June 28th, as will be explained later, after that date the remainder of the year should be devoted to perfecting the local societies which are expected to be organized in every community. Do not be alarmed at the proportion of the task at hand as while it would seem to be an impossible undertaking it is just large enough to make us wake up and remember that it is really a small burden as compared to what many thousands of our boys are willing to do for our country, and while they are prepared to make the supreme sacrifice if need be you get ready to do your full duty and do it when the time arrives. It would not take us very long to produce any amount that a victorious enemy might levy, and this has already been done in Belgium and other

down-trodden nations. Our government, the best in the world, is only asking the loan of your money and offers the best security with interest.

This work which we are called upon to do is of the utmost importance, not only to the successful prosecution of the war, but will be of great permanent benefit because of the habits of thrift and economy which will result from it. Thorough organization in every community is very important and large numbers of volunteer workers will be needed and are hereby invited; the campaign begins June 1st; are you ready to help?

D. G. WAGNER,
Chairman Osceola County W. S. S. Committee.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

Last Lord's Day was a good day at this little church. One lady confessed her faith in Christ and will be buried with her Lord in baptism Friday afternoon.

The subject next Sunday morning: "God or Mammon, Which?" And in the evening the children will observe "Children's Day" by an appropriate exercise for the occasion, at which time an offering will be taken for foreign missions.

Every true American should be a true disciple of Christ, so that this great war will end RIGHT.

I believe more respect should be shown the flag, for fellow citizens, we have the greatest flag on earth today. For this flag represents Freedom and Liberty, both to home and nation.

I. L. JENKINS, pastor.

HONOR ROLL PRESENTATION

The honor roll of boys enlisted for the war from St. Cloud was presented to the city of St. Cloud by Lady Commander Savilla Houston, of the Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary No. 17, of the Army and Navy Union, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the postoffice building. Mayor Conn being absent from the city it was received by Rev. W. F. Kenney. A prayer was offered by Lady Chaplain Maggie Woodward, and then a poem, "America, our

DAY OF PRAYER —MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30, 1918—

Into war's maelstrom has our land been hurled,
While death and desolation curse the world;
Lichens, homes and shrines in ruins laid,
And sacrifice that rends the soul is made.

The best young manhood of our land we send
Our holy cause of freedom to defend.
Manly and proud in war's array they go,
A living bulwark that defies the foe.

Which, ruthless, would our fair domain destroy
And end for us prosperity and joy.
Our boys' bright eyes with dauntless courage shine,
Ereft their forms and bold their martial line.

The Stars and Stripes beloved, above them fly,
For whose defense they pledge to live and die.
Heroic, grand, inspiring, nobly kind,
And quick the pulses of those left behind.

Our country's worth to us ne'er seemed so great
As when our men are given to save the state.
The price we pay our freedom to maintain
Is not too great for victory to gain.

Secure would we beneath our banner rest,
We must obey our country's high behest.
What worth our homes, our wealth and social joys,
If all to foreign vandals be but toys.

Our children to the savage war dogs thrust,
Our maidens forced to glut their savage lust!
Bullet and bayonet thrust by beastly huns,
Into the breasts of fathers, brothers, sons.

Our holy temples made a funeral pyre,
Our cities leveled by devouring fire,
Our treasures by the howling mob be shared,
Who looted with fiendish glee what fire has spared.

Of parks and pleasure grounds but deserts left,
The beautiful landscape of its charms bereft,
Of farms and homesteads there are left but names,
The barns and gran'ries feed the gluttonous flames.

To such dread fate fair Belgium has sunk,
Frenchman and Pole like bitter draft have drunk,
Oppression's foot on neck and breast was ground,
No pity in the foe's hard hearts was found.

And such the fate our own fair land will feel,
If on our neck is stamped the iron heel,
No savage tribe e'er matched such hell's device,
As when the "kultured" German makes the price.

The price of peace and then, the peace pays not,
The pledge to Russia was but veriest rot;
Poor blind, deluded Russia, traitor-led,
Was given a stone instead of promised bread.

Treaties, but worthless scraps of paper seemed,
And solemn word a tyrant's joke was deemed,
Americans! Such is your ruthless foe,
Who deals to conquered nations pains and woe.

Such YOUR fate did not our brave Allies
With one accord in mighty power arise
Their own loved lands and children to defend,
And of pan-German lust to make an end.

Our brave men met in civil strife far back,
The century's historic track,
In fratricidal war they stood arrayed
For four years fought before their strife was stayed.

Now, with each others' faults and virtues shared,
They thank their God, the Union then was spared,
Beneath the monuments to blue and gray,
They each are grateful for the better day.

Their thinning ranks proclaim time's onward march,
Each furrowed cheek and feeble step approach
That bourne from whence no traveler returns,
But hears with kindling eye and heart that burns,

The bugle blast and tread of marching men,
From north and south our freedom to maintain,
What now would be our sorrowful estate
If civil war had wrecked our ship of state.

God saved our nation e'en in war's despite,
He will again, if we uphold the right.
On this return of our Memorial Day
Our Christian president has bade us pray.

Pray that the god of truth will bless our arms,
And bless our land and save 'mid war's alarms,
Gloomy and sad will be that fateful day,
When patriots' sons and daughters cease to pray.

As Israel learned so well in days of old,
God helps the trusting ones as well as bold,
Not for the velvet robe nor wedge of gold,
Will He his grace bestow or wrath withhold.

Israel's cause seemed lost by Syrian raid,
Till Hezekiah's prayer for help was made,
Rabshakah's boast before the Lord was spread,
And Syrian host was numbered with the dead.

So too, bold Cromwell's men bent suppliant knee
And prayed that God in righteousness might be,
Propitious to their high and holy cause,
Freedom from lustful tyrants' baleful laws.

So when the Pilgrims sought a kindlier land
They knelt in prayer upon the rocky strand,
At Valley Forge, o'erborne with sorrowing care,
The Father of his Country bowed in prayer.

Great Lincoln, too, confessed that he had prayed
When armies were at Gettysburg arrayed,
Thus ever have men looked to God in need,
Their strifes forgot in unity of creed.

So let us now with one accord implore
Not an unrighteous peace nor craven gain,
Nor blessing would such peace confer but bane,
The cause of Liberty and Right! for such we hold;

Freedom of soul, by laws benign controlled;
Downfall of autocratic tyrants' might,
Uplift of democratic manhood right,
A peace our children's children may enjoy.

And war's dread enginery no more employ,
For such we pray! Oh God, our prayer attend,
And bring war's horrors to a speedy end.

C. C. WILBOR,
Fairfield Center, N. Y. May 17, 1918.

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Campaign For Increased Sales of War Savings Stamps Comes in June

D. G. Wagner, county chairman of the National War Savings and Thrift Stamp Committee, spent Monday afternoon in the city, and while at the Tribune office announced that the 28th day of June had been designated as National War Savings Day, and that in every city throughout the country that date would be observed as a day on which every citizen would measure

his ability to save and serve the government. Osceola county has made good progress through the able management of Mr. Wagner and his corps of efficient co-workers in the sale of Thrift and War Savings stamps, but a more strenuous effort will have to be made to bring the total sales allotted to Osceola county up to their quota. Mr. Wagner feels much encouraged with the outlook for the active campaign that is to be waged through the summer, and believes we will make our quota as easily as we have in the Liberty Bond sales and in the Red Cross drive.

Committeemen are urged to give more attention to the sale of War Savings and Thrift stamps now that the Third Liberty Loan and Second Red Cross drives have approached.

Red Cross Drive Ends With St. Cloud Nearly Double Quota Last Monday

The second Red Cross campaign closed here last Monday with a total subscription of \$2,770 to the funds of the organization secured in the week's drive, as a part of the \$100,000,000 to be raised throughout the country. St. Cloud's quota was \$1,500, so that it will be seen the amount secured is almost double the amount asked of this city. From all parts of the country reports of over-subscriptions have been made, the total of \$144,000,000 being approximately the nation's total. The following notes from the president of the St. Cloud Chapter will be of interest:

Red Cross Notes From the St. Cloud Chapter.

Now that the second war fund Red Cross drive is over we are congratulating ourselves on the grand result of \$2,770.00. We realize that this wonderful response is due to the kind of people who are living in St. Cloud. We are truly patriotic citizens and fully alert to the government's need for money. This free gift from St. Cloud represents many sacrifices. In some cases donors have given up food, many have gone without wearing apparel, some forfeited a trip that would have brought strength and renewed vigor to themselves and families, and all have relinquished something they have been longing to have.

And, St. Cloud, hard hit as she has been in the past, did not try to shirk her obligations, but worked with all her might and main to double her quota of \$1,500, and she almost succeeded in accomplishing it! Twenty-seven hundred and seventy dollars is a sum

for a little town like St. Cloud to go over, and in time to come every citizen of St. Cloud can proudly say "We did our best."

The executive committee of the Red Cross chapter wishes to express their deepest gratitude to the energetic chairman, Rev. H. H. Bowen, who did not hesitate at any undertaking that promised success; also to the most excellent campaign committee, and all who helped by subscriptions or encouragement; to the societies and individuals who served the supper at the hotel; and to Mrs. Mosher and Mrs. Trudall for the week's use of the hotel, with all its conveniences; and to the generosity of the newspapers in keeping the Red Cross information before the public—to all who helped—we say THANK YOU!

What Is the Next Thing?

Tuesday, June 4th, a class of twenty enthusiastic women enter upon a two-weeks course of instruction. This course requires time, strength and an entrance fee for the expenses of the instructor who comes from Orlando for this purpose. After this class has received this instruction and passed the examinations the members will be fitted to take turns in showing ladies who can come to the rooms to make the much needed dressings.

In the meantime there is plenty of work cut out, ready to sew, at the Red Cross rooms. All women are cordially invited. Bring your thimbles. It may be hard to give an afternoon but there is a satisfaction in doing one's bit and one will never regret any of the hard things when the war is over.

Sears Feels Confident Constituents Will Give Him Another Term

Hon. W. J. Sears this week wound up his short campaign for re-election from the Fourth district, and when seen by the Tribune man Monday stated that he felt confident that his constituents would give him another term in congress. He stated that the voters of this district knew that he had always been prompt in attending any matter that

was referred to him and that he had always done his duty in congress.

After a hurried trip through the district Mr. Sears is certain that he has made good in congress and that his people know that he has made good and will continue him as the representative of this district. He was thoroughly satisfied with conditions in the fourth district.

Bond Trustees Make Statement Why Funds Were Not Left Here

To the Taxpayers of the Special Road and Bridge District of St. Cloud:

In view of certain criticisms made in some parts of the district with regard to the naming of the depository for the road funds of this district, we deem it due the public to have a statement of facts in regard to our action.

We named the State Bank of Kissimmee as the depository for these funds, they paying the bond fund three and one-half per cent for the deposit, based on the daily balance and giving a surety bond for \$50,000.00. This was the highest rate of interest offered and in fact was the only bona fide bid we had before us, although we asked for a bid from the Bank of St. Cloud.

We were informed by letter that the Bank of Saint Cloud would give a bond for the full amount of the funds (\$251,000.00) and would make a sealed bid as to what interest they would pay, but when asked for their bid the day we were to meet to decide the question did not make any bid. Although members of this board were approached personally by persons supposed to represent the bank, the highest amount ever mentioned that the Bank of Saint Cloud would pay was three per cent.

We considered these comparative facts:

The State Bank, who offered 3 1/2 per cent, was the oldest bank in Osceola county; has \$100,000 capital stock; is owned entirely by large taxpayers of Osceola county—men who have made their money in Osceola county and invested their funds here to develop this section, and therefore, are among the men who will pay a large portion of this tax to retire these bonds; the State Bank secured a purchaser for the district bonds, and that too, before the Bank of Saint Cloud was opened for business; the State Bank has more deposits than all the other banks in the county combined; the State Bank has assisted the county commissioners and county school board to tide over periods of the year when tax collections were slow; and the State Bank backs all meritorious business enterprises of the whole county and came to the aid of many St. Cloud people when our late bank closed its doors and the Bank of Saint Cloud had not even been organized.

And Then These Facts

The bank of Saint Cloud has only a capital of \$15,000.00; a large part of which is owned by people outside the county; they have only been in business since February of this year. The Bank of St. Cloud is a part of the

Without system, another bank of which system has refused to carry the county over until taxes were collected. When the question of placing the funds was being discussed the trustees were given to understand that the Bankers Financing Co. would furnish the \$261,000 bond for the Bank of St. Cloud. The Bankers Financing Company and the Bankers Trust Company, the Bank of Saint Cloud, and other banks of the Witham System are being sued on a conspiracy charge for \$1,175,000 and are alleged to have caused the failure of the First National Bank of Saint Cloud before the Bank of Saint Cloud was organized. This case is now pending in the Circuit Court and the declaration indicates the local bank and some of its officers will be involved in a sensational trial.

The Law In the Case.

Every member of this board of trustees is under surety bond, and the law did not require that we demand a bond for the security of the deposits, and since the cost of the bond given by the bank comes out of the bond money, we deemed the State Bank safe and only required a \$50,000 bond, thus saving over a thousand dollars expense. The bonds were placed with the State Bank for transmission to the buyers through the Hanover National Bank of New York, and when the bank was named as the depository the bond funds were then placed to the State Bank's credit at the Hanover National Bank, subject to the call of the trustees in paying for the road through the medium of the State Bank and the bond funds are increased by the interest received at regular intervals.

We are required, under the law, to get as much interest as possible for the deposits, the safety of the depository considered. This we have done and our action stands open and above board.

The criticism made of our action appears to be made by unscrupulous persons for petty political purposes and not one man "kicking" has been man enough to make complaint to us direct or ask reasons for our not placing the money in the Bank of Saint Cloud.

We have stated the facts. The public can judge for itself whether or not we acted in the interest of the taxpayers of the district. Most of the critics are stupid, if not non-taxpayers.

J. D. CHUNN, Chairman,
G. H. CLARK, Secretary,
E. L. WHALEY, Member.

Bond Trustees St. Cloud Special Road District No. 2.



THE Dining Room should be a cheerful place, for when you eat your meals amid pleasant surroundings you do much to aid digestion. And good digestion means health.

Have Us Furnish Your Dining Room

The variety of designs in tables, chairs, sideboards, china closets, serving tables and the like, is ample to satisfy your desires, whatever they may be, in the matter of style, finish and price. Come in and talk it all over with us. We are as eager to give satisfaction as you are to receive it.

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Help Make the Red Cross Drive a Success.

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KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA

ALL VARIETY OF CITRUS TREES

Come, see what you are buying. Just think you can have your trees up and planted again before the roots get dry, and that is one of the secrets to your success in planting citrus trees.

CITY MARSHAL, Owner and Manager

Located on Vermont Ave. and 11th St., St. Cloud, Fla.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES TO REAFFIRM THEIR LOYALTY ON MEMORIAL DAY

That the Protestant churches of the country are loyally and wholeheartedly supporting the government in its prosecution of the war and that they are endeavoring to keep before the eyes of the people the unselfish aims and high principles for which we fight, is again evidenced in a message sent to 60,000 pastors throughout the country by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and the General War-Time Commission of the churches, with regard to the observance of Memorial Day and of the Sunday preceding.

"Upon this occasion," says the message, "we shall honor not only the heroes of the past but also those who at this hour are fighting even greater battles in our behalf—battles in which, with God's blessing, we shall win for men and nations the world around the unchallenged exercise of those rights of justice and liberty which our fathers won for us."

It is recommended that on Memorial Day special arrangements be made for the opening of churches for prayer and that, at an hour fixed to insure the attendance of as many of the community as possible, special services be held. To secure the participation of the entire community in this observance of the day, full co-operation is urged between all the churches of the community together with such other community forces as the civic authorities and chambers of commerce.

Certain measures are suggested by which the churches may unitedly reaffirm their faith in the moral aims of the United States in the war and their full commitment to the attainment of these aims. The most prominent are the following:

1. In every church a review of the moral and spiritual principles to which we stand committed by the war.

2. In every church, on the part of the minister and people, a new act of self-dedication to God.

3. From every church a declaration of its loyalty to the great moral aims of our nation in this struggle as they have been set forth by the president and of its determination to make all sacrifices needful to achieve these aims.

It is also suggested that in all the churches there should be read the names on the honor rolls of the church and the President's proclamation concerning Memorial Day and that prayer should be offered for all those in any branch of the country's service, whether military, naval, medical, religious or industrial; for the allied nations; for "the peoples against whom we contend that they may come to see the true greatness of nations in righteousness and good will;" and for the swift victory of justice and the establishment of righteousness and peace among all the peoples of the earth.

Holenzollern divine right pretention is based on the assumption that it is possible to fool all the people all the time.

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NOTICE.

All persons knowing of any unpatriotic conduct by any one or of any one spreading German propaganda, can confer a benefit to their country by giving full particulars to THE PATRIOTIC LEAGUE Box 425 Kissimmee, Fla.

Ask Your Grocer For **CHEEK-NEAL'S COFFEES** Best By Every Test

The Next Selective Draft Registration Occurs June 5th at Kissimmee

By the President of the United States of America
A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Congress has enacted and the President has, on the 20th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, approved the following Public Resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that during the present emergency all male persons, citizens of the United States who have, since the fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and on or before the day set for the registration by proclamation by the President, attained the age of twenty-one years, shall be subject to registration in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the President, and that upon proclamation by the President, stating the time and place of such registration, it shall be the duty of such persons, except such persons as are exempt from registration under the Act of May 18th, 1917, and any act or acts amendatory thereof, to present themselves for and submit to registration under the provisions of said act approved May 18th, 1917, and they shall be registered in the same manner and subject to the same requirements and liabilities as those previously registered under the terms of said Act; Provided, that those persons registered under the provisions of this act shall be placed at the bottom of the list of those liable for military service, in the several classes to which they are assigned, under such rules and regulations as the president may prescribe.

Section 2. That after the day set under section one hereof for the registration by proclamation by the President at such intervals as the president may from time to time prescribe, the president may require that all male persons, citizens of the United States, and all male persons residing in the United States, who have attained the age of twenty-one years since the last preceding date of registration, and on or before the next day set for the registration by proclamation by the President, except such persons as are exempt from registration under the act of May 18, 1917, and any act or acts amendatory thereof, shall be registered in the same manner and subject to the same requirements and liabilities as those previously registered under the terms of said act; Provided, that students who are preparing for the ministry in recognized theological or divinity schools, and students who are preparing for the practice of medicine and surgery in recognized medical schools, at the time of the approval of this act shall be exempt from the selective draft prescribed in the act of May 18, 1917.

Sec. 3. That all such persons when registered shall be liable to military service and to draft under the terms of said act approved May 18, 1917, under such regulations as the President may prescribe not inconsistent with the terms of said act.

Sec. 4. That all such persons shall be subject to the terms and provisions and liabilities of said act approved May 18, 1917, in all respects as if they had been registered under the terms of said act, and every such person shall be deemed to have notice of the requirements of said act and of this joint resolution upon the publication of any such proclamation by the President.

AND WHEREAS, the act of congress approved May 18, 1917, entitled "An act to authorize the President to increase temporarily the military establishment of the United States," contains the following provisions:

Sec. 5. . . . And any person who shall wilfully fail or refuse to present himself for registration or to submit thereto as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction in the district court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, and shall thereupon be duly registered; Provided, that in the call of the docket precedence shall be given, in courts trying the same, to the trial of criminal proceedings under this act. . . .

Sec. 6. That the President is hereby

authorized to utilize the service of any or all departments and any or all officers or agents of the United States and of the several states, territories, and the District of Columbia, and subdivisions thereof, in the execution of this act, and all officers and agents of the United States, and of the several states, territories, and subdivisions thereof, and of the District of Columbia, and all persons designated or appointed under regulations prescribed by the President whether such appointments are made by the President himself or by the governor or other officer of any state or territory to perform any duty in the execution of this act, are hereby required to perform such duty as the President shall order to direct, and all such officers and agents and persons so designated or appointed shall hereby have full authority for all acts done by them in the execution of this act by the direction of the president. Correspondence in the execution of this act may be carried in penalty envelopes bearing the frank of the War Department. Any person charged as herein provided with the duty of carrying into effect any of the provisions of this act or the regulations made or directions given thereunder who shall fail or neglect to perform such duty, and any person charged with such duty or having and exercising any authority under said act, regulations, or directions, who shall knowingly make or be a party to the making of any false or incorrect registration, physical examination, exemption, enlistment, enrollment, or muster; and any person who shall make or be a party to the making of any false statement or certificate as to the fitness or ability of him self or any other person for service under the provisions of this act or regulations made by the President thereunder, or otherwise evades or aids another to evade the requirements of this act or of said regulations or who in any manner, shall fail or neglect fully to perform any duty required of him in the execution of this act, shall, if not subject to military law, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in the district court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or, if subject to military law, shall be tried by court martial and suffer such punishment as a court martial may direct.

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, do call upon the governor of each of the several states, the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia, and all members of local boards and agents thereof appointed under the provisions of said act of congress approved May 18, 1917, to perform certain duties in the execution of the foregoing law, which duties will be communicated to them directly in the regulations prescribed under the terms of said public Resolution.

And I do further proclaim and give notice to every person subject to registration in the several states, and in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the above law, that the time and place of such registration shall be between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on the 5th day of June, 1918, at the office of the local board having jurisdiction of the area wherein he permanently resides, or at such other place as shall be designated by public notice by such local board.

All male persons, either citizens of the United States or residing in the several states, or in the District of Columbia, who have, since the 5th day of June, 1917, and on or before the 5th day of June, 1918, attained their 21st birthday, are required to register in accordance with the above law and the regulations prescribed thereunder; provided, however, that the following persons are hereby exempted from registration: Officers and enlisted men of the regular army, navy, the Marine Corps and the National Guard and Naval Militia while in the service of the United States, and officers in the Officers' Reserve Corps and enlisted men in

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As required by the regulations, every local board having jurisdiction in a city of 30,000 population or over will promptly cause the mayor thereof to be notified of the place or places designated for registration; every local board having jurisdiction in a county or parish, or similar unit will promptly cause the clerk thereof to be notified of the place or places designated for registration; and every local board having jurisdiction in a state or territory, the area of which is divided into divisions for the administration of the act approved May 18, 1917, will promptly cause the clerks of the townships within its division to be notified of the place or places designated for registration.

And I do call upon every mayor, county clerk, or township clerk receiving such notification to have a list of said places of registration posted, and to charge him with the duty of having all persons making inquiry informed of the place or places at which they may register.

Any person who, on account of sickness, will be unable to present himself for registration may apply on or before the day of registration at the office of any local board for instructions as to how he may register by agent.

Any person who expects to be absent on the day designated for registration from the jurisdiction of the board in which he permanently resides may register by mail, but his registration card must reach the local board having jurisdiction of the area wherein he permanently resides by the day herein named for registration. Any such person should apply as soon as practicable at the office of a local board for instructions as to how he may register by mail.

Any person who has no permanent residence must register at the place designated for registration by the local board having jurisdiction of the area wherein he may be on the day herein named for registration.

Any person, who on account of absence at sea, or on account of absence without the territorial limits of the United States, may be unable to comply with the regulations pertaining to absentees, shall, within five days after reaching the first United States port, register with the proper local board or as provided in the regulations for other absentees.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia this twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-second.

WOODROW WILSON,
By the President:
ROBERT LANSING,
Secretary of State.

Two Spanish ships have been sunk by German submarines. And yet observers tell us that Spanish sympathy is largely with the Teutonic Allies.

Cattle Men of Osceola County Should Eliminate Tick at Once

Orange county is now closed to Osceola county cattle which are not dipped regularly under supervision of state or federal government officials, as a result of the systematic tick eradication work which has been started.

The voters in Orange county showed the sentiment of the people for this work by their overwhelming votes in the special election held on the 8th of this month.

The State Live Stock Sanitary Board held a session in Tallahassee last Friday and formally declared a quarantine line around Orange county, to prevent the movement of unquipped cattle into that county.

The responsibility of keeping the

cattle from drifting across the county line is placed on the cattle owners, and a liberal fine is provided for those whose stock transgresses the quarantine.

Orange county expects to clean up and get released from tick fever quarantine this year and the quarantine line will continue in operation against Osceola cattle until this county has been freed of cattle fever ticks and released from quarantine. So the nightmare of keeping range cattle from crossing an imaginary obstacle line into Orange county at places where there is no fence, will continue to stare our cattle owners in the face until the condition in this county is remedied, which should be done at once.



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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Kissimmee, May, 6, 1918.
The Board of county commissioners of Osceola county, Florida, met in regular session on the above date, there being present Ernest Mach, chairman, E. L. D. Overstreet, J. K. Hilliard, A. F. Bass, B. H. Guy, commissioners; Milton Pledger, attorney for the board, and J. L. Overstreet, clerk.

The minutes of the regular and special sessions of April were read and approved.

Mr. J. C. Kensett, representative of the A. C. Ry. Co., appeared before the board and asked them to pass a resolution regarding freight credit for the S. R. & P. District No. 2, Osceola county, authorizing the chairman of the board to sign applications for same, whereupon, on motion of Commissioner A. F. Bass, seconded by Commissioner J. K. Hilliard, and carried, resolution was passed.

Mr. S. J. Triplett, accompanied by Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Metzgar, of St. Cloud, Florida, appeared before the board and asked them to make a donation to the Red Cross Society of St. Cloud and Kissimmee of \$250 each, insisting that it was the duty of the citizens of Osceola county as taxpayers

to assist in the work, and after some discussion by the committee and the board, Mr. John S. Cadel being present, stated that such donation should be made if it was possible and that donation should be equally divided, and whereupon Commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet made a motion that said amount be allowed, which motion was seconded by Commissioner A. F. Bass and carried, and the clerk was instructed to draw a warrant to Rev. H. H. Bowen for the St. Cloud Society, and Mr. M. Katz for the Kissimmee Society.

Mr. Gillespie as representative of the Alabama Paving company, appeared before the board and asked them to allow him to transfer ten thousand brick, more or less, from the Loughman road to the Shingle Creek road, and Mr. Farmer, road supervisor, stated that he thought it would be all right providing that the company would select the best brick, whereupon Commissioner Overstreet made a motion that the matter be left to Mr. Farmer. Motion seconded by Commissioner J. K. Hilliard, and carried.

The clerk presented to the board a letter and bill from the Georgia En-

gineering Company for interest, \$130.01, on the balance that was due the company and not paid upon completion of the work, whereupon Commissioner Hilliard stated that as the money from which said bill should be paid was not available at the time work was completed, same being held in the St. Cloud bank, that he did not consider the county should pay interest, and made a motion that payment of bill be refused, which motion was seconded by Commissioner Guy, and carried.

The board instructed the clerk to draw warrants as follows: The Worrell Mfg. Co. for disinfectant for jail \$190.15; Osceola Pharmacy for medicine to county paupers, \$5.50; McCranie's Cafe, for meals to jury in case of the State vs. Jim Hall, et al, \$66.00; Phillips Bros., for clearing right of way for road at Kenansville, \$15; J. W. Thompson, coffin for county pauper, \$6.00.

The board took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

The board reconvened at 1:30 p. m. a full board being present.

Commissioner J. K. Hilliard made a motion that the road asked by Mr. Geo. Sullivan be granted and that Mr. H. E. Wylie be instructed to make a survey of the road, which motion was seconded by Commissioner A. F. Bass, and carried.

Commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet made a motion that Mr. Wylie be instructed to make a survey of the road asked for in petition filed by Mr. T. A. Patten, which motion was seconded by Commissioner A. F. Bass and carried, and the clerk instructed to notify Mr. B. R. Fields.

Mr. C. S. Acree appeared before the board and asked them to appoint some one to supervise the work of constructing dipping vat at Point, and suggested Mr. W. W. Clark, whereupon on motion of Commissioner Overstreet and seconded by Commissioner A. F. Bass, and carried, the board agreed to have warrant for \$100 drawn in favor of Mr. W. W. Clark, and as soon as the lease was secured for the site, warrant should be delivered to Mr. Clark for purchasing material for vat. The board also agreed that as soon as Mr. Acree could secure a lease from Phillips & Singletary to have warrant drawn to Mr. Acree for \$100 as per agreement.

The clerk presented and read in open board a petition asking that the road known as the Britt road be opened up and extended to the county school building. Commissioner Bass made a motion that road be granted, motion seconded by Commissioner Overstreet and carried, to be worked as soon as possible.

The clerk called the board's attention to the law requiring them to appoint some one to act as county enumerator, whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Guy, seconded by Commissioner Overstreet, and carried, Mr. Milton Pledger was appointed.

The clerk presented and read in open board letter from Messrs. Johnston & Garrett, as attorneys for Mr. S. R. Fields, also letter from Mr. A. S. Murphy regarding letter of the governor of the State of Florida, to Commission for \$100, advance for the promotion of work for State Council of Defense, matter of advance passed until June meeting.

The matter of notice of primary election for June 4th, 1918, was called to the attention of the board, whereupon board agreed to meet in special session on the 10th day of May to prepare notice and appoint inspectors and clerks for said election.

Mr. E. G. Vans Agnew came before the board and asked them to allow the Valley Gazette to print the notice for election too, so that all voters in the county might be advised of said election. On motion of Commissioner Overstreet, seconded by Commissioner A. F. Bass, and carried, request was granted.

Notary bond of B. E. Ralls, with the American Surety Co. as surety, was examined and approved.

Contract of Osceola county, Florida, with the State Road Department on the Kissimmee-Loughman road, was signed in open board.

The following bills were examined, approved and ordered paid:
Ernest Mach, commissioner \$3.00
E. L. D. Overstreet, do 10.00
J. K. Hilliard, do 11.20
A. F. Bass, do 12.00
F. H. Guy, do 16.00
J. E. Bass, janitor 50.00
Saml Montsdeoca, maintenance 6.00
E. O. Livingston, do 5.00
Mrs M. Bronson, do 5.00
Frank Evans, do 5.00
Mrs J. B. Wright, do 5.00
Mrs Janie Johns, do 5.00
E. D. Wooten, do 5.00
Mrs S. A. Wilson, do 5.00
Della Collington, do 4.00
H. Thills, do 5.00
Jane Clements, do 5.00
Mrs Jincy Padgett, do 5.00
Mrs A. Simmons, do 8.00
S. M. McClelland, do 5.00
S. M. Mahley, do 5.00
A. M. L. Chumey, do 5.00
Mrs W. Smith, do 5.00
J. H. Jernigan, do 5.00
B. Vogle, do 5.00
Amelia Evans, do 5.00
J. B. Owens, do 10.00
Claude Sylvester, do 5.00
A. B. Vance, supplies to tax col. 34.90
Post Reidel, rep waste box 50
W. B. Crawford, H. Finger habens corpus case 6.00
Western Union 1.48
Kissay Light Plant 19.44
Kissay Tel Co 8.10
Venner & Sawyer, carbon tax 5.80
Frederick Disinfectant Co, floor oil 8.50
Fenote Chemical Co, supplies to Court House 8.75
L. R. Farmer, road supervisor 125.00
G. W. Ashton, supt grading 75.00
W. I. Ragans, guard 40.00
Lopfer & Prather, supplies to county auto 63.55
E. S. Floyd, supplies to road gang 18.00
W. B. Makinson, supplies to road gang 37.95
Waters Carson Groc Co, supplies

to road gang 210.37
Waters Carson Groc Co, supplies to poor farm 322.65
J. C. Luning, convict hire, first quarter 42.63
J. H. Ingram, criminal costs 110.29
T. M. Murphy, costs Gentry case, 2.13
Chas E. McCrory, trans J. Gadsden case 21.75
W. B. Crawford, conviction fees 50.00
J. H. Ingram, food of prisoners 63.00
J. H. Ingram, Clerk ad Co Court costs 444.20
J. H. Ingram, conviction fee, white-key cases 100.00
J. H. Ingram, commissions on fines 30.47
T. M. Murphy, Jdg juv crt 12.50
Phillips Bros, sup to rd gang 14.37
Osceola Hdw Co, sup to rd gang 40.28
C. B. Buckley, road wrk 27.50
H. H. Hull, lbr and wrk 234.40
Waters Carson Groc Co, feed 380.33
L. R. Farmer, frt on culverts 6.75
Fla Metal Prods Co, culverts 64.80
John Hansell, barrels for p. f. 15.00
Harris Lark, pack spoils 2.00
C. L. Bandy, commissions 670.09
J. C. Griffin, measuring stand 2.00
Kissay Wagon Wrks, 2 sweeps 3.50
St. Cloud Tribune, supplies 3.50
Valley Gazette, legal ad. 28.75
J. J. Dan, rep wagon 1.70
Banner Guy, rd wrk 50.00
Geo D. Flint, rd wrk 112.75
J. C. Luning, rd wrk 12.50
J. K. Singletary, rep bridge 13.78
E. D. Malloy, wrk on bridge 33.50
F. E. Williams, lbr 28.09
Emil Mach, gas and oil 15.98
Alabama Pav Co, curbing 1,844.11
Alabama Pav Co, fr on material 318.84
Milton Pledger, atty for board 20.84
T. M. Murphy, Jdg Co Crt 25.00
W. B. Crawford, pros atty 33.33
Tom Williams, dr wrk 62.50
W. I. Barber, commissions 161.26
Worrell Mfg Co, disinfectant 196.15
Osceola Pharmacy Co, medicine 5.50
J. W. Thompson, coffin for paup. 6.00
Osceola Fair Assn, bal donation 500.00
McCranie's Cafe, meals to jury 66.00
Phillips Bros, grubbing 15.00
B. E. Evans, county agent 100.00
J. L. Overstreet, clerk and aud. 119.00
Citizens Bank, pay roll 602.70
J. H. Ingram, frt costs 165.19
J. L. Overstreet, co crt costs 37.96
J. C. Griffin, wrk on wagons 67.40
Rev H. H. Bowen, Red X 250.00
M. Katz, Red X 250.00
Osceola County, prorata of 1916 taxes 733.50
Osceola County, pro rate of 1916 taxes 733.50
W. W. Clark, donation on vat 100.00
The tax collector's report showed \$4.75 collected for General License; \$103 for poll taxes.

The County Depository reports showed the following balances in the funds May 1st, 1918:
General Revenue fund \$5,933.32
Fine and Forfeiture Fund 2,046.13
Road and Bridge Fund 6,630.41
Special Publicity Fund 2,536.46
Hard Surface Road Fund 14,972.22

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Paid warrants were ordered paid from the various funds as follows:
General Revenue Fund \$6,220.02
Fine and Forfeiture Fund 1,694.50
Road and Bridge Fund 5,774.19
Hard Surface Road Fund 4,858.72
There being no further business motion for adjournment was made and duly seconded, and the board adjourned to meet in special session on May 10th, 1918.
ERNEST MACH, Chairman.
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Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1577, meets every first and second Wednesday, in the Moose Home, Miles Building. L. A. Guessaz, Secretary. Visiting members welcome to home at any time and will be given hand of fellowship at all meetings.

Woodmen of the World
Lynx Camp, No. 127, Woodmen of the World, meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month. G. C. Outlaw, Clerk. Visiting members are always welcome.

Daughters of Rebekah
Benevolent Lodge No. 23, Daughters of Rebekah, meet in G. A. R. Hall every second and fourth Mondays, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Clara Sims, Secretary. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited to attend our meetings.

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The St. Cloud Chapter of the American Red Cross, through their president, Mrs. John Somerville, extends to every person in St. Cloud their sincere thanks for the liberal support given in the second Red Cross drive, which came to such a successful conclusion last Monday, wherein this city nearly doubled its quota set as a mark to be made for the occasion. It is through this kind of hearty co-operation that the aims of the nation's fighting strength may be kept up to full strength and the great world war brought to a conclusion with an honorable peace that will make the world safe for democracy. The hearty support given the Red Cross in this city during the second drive is most commendable in view of the things through which the people of this city have passed.

There were many cases in the great drive where the "widow's mite" was given in such a spirit of patriotism as to enthrone the workers who carried out the plans of the National organization, and to bring forth the hearty praises of the officers of the local chapter.

Words cannot fully express the appreciation of the local chapter for the assistance given by everyone when visited. It is believed there is not a person in the city that did not give something to the Red Cross in the drive just closed.

THE LEGISLATIVE RACE.

In the contest now being waged in Osceola county between three men for the office of representative in the Florida legislature, much interest is being taken for the reason that it is two Kissimmee candidates against one St. Cloud candidate.

The position of the Tribune in a race of this kind was made known weeks ago. We believe that everything in St. Cloud should boost for every other thing in St. Cloud, and so advised the first two candidates when they announced for office. In a fight for honors against men from other parts of the county, other things being equal, the Tribune believes it to be its duty to work for the home candidate in this race. Mr. Porter is well known throughout the county, and in making the race for the legislature at this time offers those fair-minded voters of the county who think that the offices should be divided up over the county and not confined to the one city, a chance to support a good man. He has made a canvass of the county and his strongest opponent having served two terms evidently feels Mr. Porter's strength, judging from his activity the past few days nearing the close of the campaign.

We trust that Mr. Porter will receive a solid vote at St. Cloud, as it is due him that his home town stand solidly behind him. Then, too, our voting strength is such that we could land a county officer with but little help in the county.

In this issue Mr. Porter announces some of the things he will work for, one of the most important of which is a guarantee of bank deposits law.

THE CONGRESSIONAL RACE.

America is engaged in the greatest war of all the world's history. From the United States to the bloody battle fields of France the very flower of our young manhood has gone and is going in a steady, unbroken column, and millions more will soon be called to offer up their lives on the altar of Democracy and to save the world from the unspeakable horrors of autocratic domination. The hard-earned wealth of our people is being called for and spent in unprecedented appropriations to make it possible to send the most efficient fighting force to Europe the world has ever known and to bring to a speedy end the awful battle.

The peaceful fireside of our people has been disturbed and into every household the needs of the war has come home to every American family in taking toll of our young manhood. For a people thus engaged in the greatest struggle for right that history has ever recorded, ordinary political standards cease to exist; ordinary political questions are forgotten; ordinary political questions fade into nothingness. For the people of the United States and their allies there is but one issue in the world today—Democracy vs. Autocracy. For the people of the United States there is but one task—to win the war. In all the world there should be two parties, pro-ally and pro-German.

In the United States there should be no political parties in the ordinary sense of the word. All parties and all candidates should have but one platform: Beat Germany and Austria-Hungary to their knees and force an honorable peace; crush forever the Hohenzollern and Hapsburg autocracy.

This aim can not be realized except through the executive branch of the United States government, aided by the legislative branch, which is congress. The United States can not make war save through the President as commander in chief of our armies and navy. The President can not wage war except with the aid of congress, to which he must look for the necessary appropriations of money to sustain the fighting forces.

The membership of congress has thus become a matter of national honor and national life or death. If the United States will ever need able senators and congressmen we need them now. If it will ever need all the legislative experience possible to command it needs it now.

Thus the race in this district is of a national importance. No man should retire from congress who is loyal to his country in this time of war. No man should be brought home and his experience lost to his country if he is willing to use that experience in the patriotic service of the nation. The people of the United States are entitled to the services of those officials who by reason of preference in the past have gained the experience that better fits them to serve now. The boys in the trenches have a right to rely on the folks back home not to meddle idly with the membership of the body to which the soldier and sailor must look for the support which will help to win the war and save the lives of many American boys.

For these reasons—and they are the only reasons which should be considered now—William J. Sears and the three other members from Florida should be returned to congress by an overwhelming vote.

No one can impugn the loyalty of Mr. Sears, Mr. Clark, Mr. Drane or Mr. Kehoe. No one can question their ability; no one can doubt their stalwart Americanism. No one can wipe out their experience gained through the votes of the people of the state of Florida.

This is no time to question the ability of any opponent of these gentlemen. But whatever their qualifications and claims those seeking to change the membership of the Florida delegation have not had that experience so helpful at this time when the nation faces such grave problems.

We feel that the people of the 4th district agree with these statements and that W. J. Sears will receive the greatest vote ever given in this district, and return to congress for another term. Throughout the state the same idea seems to prevail and we predict that when the primary closes on June 4th there will be no new faces in the Florida delegation.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Voters in Osceola county do not want to overlook the fact that members of the Board of County Commissioners—although voted for only in their respective districts, are representatives of the whole county—are spending the money of some twelve thousand people each year, and every man therefore is accountable not to the few hundred or few dozen votes in his own little district, but to the whole county.

It is to be expected that every member from the five districts will endeavor to get everything that his particular district asks for; but the commissioner elected should not be so narrow that he would jeopardize the interests of the whole county for the benefit of a minority in any part of the county. The needs of the county as a composite unit of the political sub-division of the state must be looked after according to the statutes governing such organizations, and no body of commissioners can defy the state laws in their action.

The county commissioners do not have any power to change the laws of taxation. Their business is to collect as low a rate of taxes as possible to keep the affairs of the county going. The question of raising valuations for county taxes takes on a different phase from that of city tax. In cities their valuations are for city purposes only, while the valuation placed on county property affect the owner as regards state taxes. If the valuations are made high in the county, and the millage made low to obtain a certain amount of taxes for county purposes, the state uses the same high valuation and collects the same millage in each county, regardless of the valuations. If the valuation for county purposes is made low, as is the case in most of the fifty-four counties in Florida, the county millage may seem to be a bit high but the state collects their share on the low valuation and the county tax payer is benefited. This question of state and county taxation on county valuations, has caused more argument than any other feature of taxation. The idea seems to be to get all property assessed alike. To this end our county commissioners have adopted the uniform rates on cattle, lands, etc., as recommended by the State Assessors' organization. The state of Florida will then only get a just share for their part. The idea of valuation and taxation is not how high lands may be assessed or how much money can be forced from property owners through taxation, but to collect as small a sum as will meet the obligations and needs of the counties.

Osceola county commissioners, as now composed, and of which A. F. Bass, member of St. Cloud, is one of the most influential members, have endeavored to keep the taxes as low as possible, and according to state records, we have nearly the lowest rate of taxes of any county in the state. The board has endeavored to keep the promises of its citizens who are members of the road associations, to join the county to the main highways of the state. This is being done, and soon the road to Kissimmee will be completed, (the contract for the remaining 1.9-10 miles to be let October 1), and Osceola county will have the main highways complete within the year. Then will come attention to the laterals. There seems to be some people who forget that the program as now being carried out was planned by the people and that the commissioners in carrying out the road programs have had to leave the neighborhood roads to later dates.

To those who have kept close tab on the county commissioners, and observed their work for the past four or five years, there is no need to urge that A. F. Bass be retained as a member from St. Cloud in order that the interests of the district and the whole

SAID ABOUT ST. CLOUD PEOPLE

COMMENTS FROM THE PAPERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Referring to the culmination of the asphalt road project the Kent (O.) Observer says:

"In the successful conclusion of this effort to obtain the road through the city to the East Coast Dr. F. E. H. Pope can feel justly proud of the realization of a dream he has fondled for several years, having started the idea when St. Cloud was but a mere village, and given much time and thought to the efforts made to have a hard surfaced road finally completed eastward. Pope has been interested in other projects in Ohio, his home state, before he

came to St. Cloud, and being familiar with road building material advocated an asphalt road for this section. Mr. Pope served as chairman for many mass meetings held by the voters while the road projects was under way and has assisted the committee by several personal services and financially at all times. He can now feel satisfied that his efforts along with those of the various committees that have been appointed from time to time have not been in vain, and in years to come will see the benefits come to this city from his foresight and co-operation in this direction."—Kent (O.) Courier.

county be looked after in the proper manner. But there are a few who have not given any attention to the matter and who may be misled by false statements made by persons who have a personal axe to grind, and to such we suggest that they get the facts straight before voting against A. F. Bass for county commissioners.

Mr. Bass announced as a candidate for re-election many weeks ago and the time has been sufficient for those who desired the truth about his record to get the facts from the record and to convince themselves that he has been a thorough representative of not only St. Cloud but the whole county. We warn the voters against any attacks that may be made on the eve of the election next Tuesday, and not to be misled by any such attacks if they are made at this late date, as any fair minded man would have long ago brought forth any objections and given those concerned the opportunity of a reply.

The crowd that drifts and lives for amusement is the crowd that finds itself back near the caboose and as the train of progress leaves them, they wall that they "never had a chance." And they want to start a new party to reform the government.—Ralph Parlette.

Yes, St. Cloud made her Red Cross quota, and then some.

Short Sermons

The Tribune has arranged for a series of short sermons for the Stay-at-Home people, prepared by the local ministers of St. Cloud.

THE SUPREME CALL

Our government has called upon us for the flower of our manhood, to conserve the food supply of the country, to give millions of dollars for relief work through the Red Cross, to give billions of dollars in Liberty loans, but the supreme call, the call of greatest importance, the most urgent of them all is the call to humiliation, fasting and prayer. Will this last call be as generally responded to as the former calls?

There is a tendency today as in the days of the Psalmist, to trust rather in chariots and horses than in God. (Ps. 20: 7.) In other words, the tendency is to trust supremely in material equipment and resources instead of trusting supremely in God, as we should. We would not minimize the importance of material equipment but to be on God's side and have his help is more important than all material things. We have been talking a great deal of our man power. It is said that there are in these United States 10,000,000 men between the ages of 21 and 31. We are talking a great deal of our money power. It is said we possess three-fourths of the world's developed wealth. We are talking a great deal of our resources in guns, ships, aeroplanes and the like. Yes, we are making mention of our supply of munitions, money and men and the tendency is to trust only in them. But let us make mention of the Lord our God and trust supremely in him.

Let us "make mention of the name of the Lord our God." Let us talk much of God's part and place in this great struggle. Let us, as the Psalmist says, set God's name on high and in the name of our God set up our banners. Let us, as he did, look to the sanctuary for help and expect to be strengthened out of Zion. "Some trust in chariots and come in horses," but in harmony with our President's call, let the cry of the Psalmist be on the lips and issue from the heart of every individual in this great land of ours, namely, "we will make mention of the name of the Lord our God," to trust him.

That we may thus approach God and receive his help we must come in his own appointed way through Jesus Christ. This means that as individuals and as a nation we must humble ourselves before God, by acknowledging our sins, asking forgiveness and repenting of them. Some may say, "Is it not Germany that needs to repent, to be humbled before God?" It is true that Germany's sins look blacker to us than our own but when approaching God, nations should not compare themselves with nations any more than individuals should compare themselves. We may be better than Germany but when we see ourselves in the light of God's righteousness we see that the United States of America is not free from sin. There is the sin of the legalized beverage liquor traffic, the love and worship of the "almighty dollar," the divorce evil, the desecration of the Lord's Day, the disregard of the Bible, the absence of the family altar, the failure to use the church as we should for the blessing of mankind and the glory of God, and others might be mentioned. When will this war end? I do not believe it will end until our nation is purged in a great measure from these sins. Nations, like individuals, sometimes need terrible calamities to

bring them to repentance and a purified life. The hopeful thing is that we already see on the horizon the sign of the nation's willingness to humble itself before God and repent of sin.

However, to humble ourselves before God means not only to confess and repent of our sins but also to surrender ourselves to God. It is necessary to submit ourselves to God as his servants, to aim at the accomplishment of God's purposes and plans, not those of men. A Christian lady of the German empire was talking with the Kaiser just before the war and was telling him of the good things she had enjoyed in attending a religious convention. The Kaiser listened very attentively until she told him of what was said of the second coming of Christ. Then he said, "That would not do at all; it would spoil all my plans." We may be sure we are on the wrong track if our plans will not dovetail right in with the second coming of Christ or any other of God's plans. It is for us as a nation to be surrendered to God for the carrying out of his plans for the world and not the self-exaltation of the United States.

We must not only humble ourselves but give ourselves to fasting, namely, denying ourselves—not only of food luxuries but many other self-indulgences. Especially deny ourselves of every sinful practice. Deny self as a nation by acknowledging Jesus Christ as our supreme Lord and king. Instead of seeking first America's advancement seek first the kingdom of God and its advancement, that the nation may fulfill its God-ordained moral and spiritual mission. The nation, as well as the individual, must deny itself and take up its cross and follow Him who is Lord of Lords and King of Kings.

In approaching God and receiving his help we must approach him in prayer, hallowing his name. We should pray for our president and all in authority with him. We should pray for our soldiers on land and sea. We should pray for ourselves that we may have the grace to do our part. We should pray for our allies. We should pray for our enemies, those that persecute you. But let the great burden of your prayer be that the will of God may be done. "Some trust in chariots and some trust in horses; but we will make mention of the name of the Lord our God."

J. T. W. STEWART,
Pastor Presbyterian Church.

Letters to Editor

Editor Tribune:

We read a great deal these days of the women who are taking the places of men over in England and France but I am writing to tell you of one young woman who is taking a man's place in a steel products company, in Detroit, Michigan, U. S. A.

In a letter received recently from my granddaughter, a young girl nineteen years old, she tells me that she has taken a position in the factory to run a punch press, and is making as high as five dollars per day. It is not hard work, as they provide a seat and she sits down all day.

They do everything they can to make it easy for the girls. She also adds that she is learning to knit. I taught her to crochet two years ago when I visited my son and his family, and she considers it more patriotic to knit than to crochet, and she says, "I am taking a man's place in the factory so he can go and fight."

All honor to the girls who are helping to win the war.

Yours for the right,

FRANCIS R. RILEY.

United States Senate, Committee on Pensions, Washington, D. C., April 20, 1918:

Messrs. I. W. Francher, Wm. P. Lynch, et al, St. Cloud, Florida.
Gentlemen:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of petition signed by yourself and others, relative to an increase in pensions for the soldiers of the Civil war, and particularly endorsing the "Smoot Bill."

The bill is now on the Senate calendar and will probably receive consideration at an early date. Thanking you for the petition, I remain,

Yours truly,

T. J. WALSH.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS JUNE 6

Mr. C. F. Johnson:

On account of the primary election to be held next Tuesday the school board has decided to postpone its regular monthly meeting until Thursday, June 6th. I understand when you were talking with me the other day that some of the members of your board of trustees would be before the school board, so I take this opportunity of notifying you of the change. Will you please make mention of the change in the next issue of the Tribune?

Yours truly,

C. E. YOWELL,
County School Superintendent.

REMOVAL NOTICE!

I have moved the Padgett Market fixtures from the old location on New York Avenue to the Perry building, just back of the post office, where I will continue to serve my patrons with fresh and salt meats.

Call and get your meat supplies.

TIP PADGETT, Manager

PADGETT'S MARKET

Rear of Post Office.

Eleventh Street.

Some Real Bargains For Quick Sale

Two beautiful houses, four blocks from the central part of the city; city water, electric lights and all modern conveniences, \$1,800 each.

Three-room house, rooms 24x24, four lots, front and back porch, a real snap for \$450.00.

Eight-room cottage, two lots on Virginia Avenue, furnished for \$1,500.

—CALL AT ONCE—

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REAL ESTATE

NOTARY PUBLIC

NEW FIXTURES FOR

MILAR'S MEAT MARKET

I have purchased the fixtures of the Sanitary Market, which was located at Kissimmee, and have moved them to my store on New York Avenue, where I will handle all kinds of

FRESH AND SALT MEATS

I shall continue the grocery line which I recently purchased from D. L. Smith, and will continue to offer the best prices that good merchandise will permit.

I wish to welcome my former patrons to my new location.

Wm. Milar

RIGGAN'S, The Busy Store

Did you know
We had in our store
Mafy nice things to eat.

If you haven't a car
Horse nor a goat,
Just ride round on your feet.

Step in and see
If you are not on spree,
Just what we have to sell.

Candies and fruits
And can goods to suit
Buy and go home pleased well.

VINO VITAE

A Nerve Food and Tissue Builder
A MODERN TONIC

NERVE BLOOD and TISSUE RECONSTRUCTOR, especially good in general debility, physical exhaustion and loss of appetite. A cod liver oil extract without the nauseating characteristics of emulsion. It is entirely free from grease or the fishy odor that Cod Liver Oil preparations usually possess. Pleasant and agreeable to take.

Seminole Pharmacy

The Rexall Store

COMING VISITING GOING

ST. CLOUD LETS

LOCAL PERSONAL SOCIAL

You can pay county or city taxes at A. E. Drought's office. 20-1f

There will be a canning demonstration at the St. Cloud Hotel Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

A. F. McLean and family last week moved to the Runnymede hotel at Runnymede, where they will spend the summer months.

FIRE—Is your home insured, if not why not? See W. G. King. 20-1f

C. C. Leister, who has been spending the winter at the St. Cloud Hotel, left Sunday morning, to spend the summer months in Minneapolis.

L. C. Riddle, dentist. Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., Conn building. 7-1f

E. T. Hopkins left Saturday morning for Devils Lake, Wis., for a visit, returning in the fall to occupy his home on Missouri avenue.

Mrs. Anna Burdall left last Tuesday morning for her northern home in Fargo, N. D. Before leaving she disposed of all her household furnishings.

Miss Jenn Burr left Friday morning for her home in Kansas after spending the winter in St. Cloud, caring for her uncle, E. R. Burr, who passed away in April.

Minerva B. Cushman, M. D., D. O., Homeopath. Phone 28. 24-1f

Col. J. D. French and wife left this morning for Minnesota via Jacksonville and Baltimore to spend the summer months, returning to their home at Ashton.

Last Thursday being Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grinn's wedding anniversary they celebrated by attending the barn burning held at Comrade Bracken's "plantation."

Mrs. Henry Grinn left Monday morning for Ft. Wayne, Ind., to spend the summer at her old home. Later on Mr. Grinn will join her and they will visit Lincoln, Neb., before returning to St. Cloud in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Rankin, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in St. Cloud Tuesday from Miami, and are guests at the home of Mr. John Rankin. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Rankin have a winter home in Miami.

Gehue Rowland continues to supply the largest part of St. Cloud with the choicest fresh and smoked meats from his New York market. Prices will at all times be as reasonable as quality will permit. Cleanest and best market in St. Cloud.

Comrade Bracken has an unusual vegetable known as the yard bean. They grow in pairs and attain the unbelievable length of more than 36 inches. A pair of them are on exhibition at the Mallory store, the length of this pair being 38 and 39 inches.

Mr. James Johnston, of Klamath, was a St. Cloud caller on Monday.

Comrade Barnes, who lives on Columbia avenue, came near losing his pretty bungalow last Wednesday by fire, the origin of which is unknown. Fire started in the southwest part and burned quite a while before discovered. The damages have been repaired by him.

Miss Nellie Burns is in receipt of a letter from her nephew dated April 19th, who is on the firing line in France, in which he says that they are having very bad weather and are operating in a field of mud. He says, "It is sure fierce. We have a lot of work and it keeps us on the jump, put in 108 hours and had 18 hours sleep. You hope that we get a chance to take a whack at the Kaiser? Well, your hope is granted, as we are striking at him and will continue to do so until it is over with. You may be proud of the boys who are over here, as they are going after the Germans, and they go so fast that the French have to sit up and take notice when they go over the top, for they don't stop at the first trench line but go on to the second and sometimes the third. I could write a lot of interesting things if I were allowed, but 'mum's' the word."

Desirable Cottages and Rooms For Summer Rental

A four-room cottage, on lake front, for summer rental \$12.00.

One two or three rooms furnished, in beautiful lake front home, special rate for summer only.

APPLY TO
A. E. BARDWELL
LAKE FRONT

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

Mr. J. O. Mc-New left on Tuesday for a business trip to Canada.

D. G. Wagner, of Klamath, was a business caller here on Monday.

John B. Collins was in Tampa on Tuesday on business for the city.

Mrs. Porter has purchased one of the Morgan bungalows on Pennsylvania avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roschke left on Friday last to spend the summer in Kansas.

Vote for S. W. Porter for Representative in the Legislature. Election next Tuesday. 40-1f

Mrs. Frank Gilbert and baby, Lawrence, left on Tuesday to join her husband at Fort Lee, N. J.

Hon. N. C. Bryan, of Klamath, was in town on Monday shaking hands with his many friends.

Prof. Bullard and family expect to leave next week to spend the summer at their old home in Georgia.

Fred Kenney and family, Mr. Griffin and daughter, Mrs. Rose Connell, motored to Orlando on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Raynor left last Tuesday to spend the summer at Jamesport, Long Island, N. Y.

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Henry Gaddett this week bought some land on Massachusetts avenue, between Third and Fourth streets.

Mrs. J. D. Woodbeck and sister, Miss Dixon, of Klamath, were the guests on Wednesday of Mrs. G. H. Clark.

Miss Gladys Bruns and grandmother, Mrs. Bruns, left on Wednesday to spend the summer at Asheville, N. C.

Miss Gladys Saunders left on Tuesday for Utica, N. Y., but will visit at Judge Peckham's at Westfield, N. J.

Mrs. Dr. Johnson, of Lake Alfred, arrived on Tuesday to visit her cousin, Mrs. A. B. Daniels, on Maryland ave.

Mrs. Nighswonger, mother of Lydia, and Earl Nighswonger, was operated on Wednesday in a hospital at Tampa.

D. H. Gill left last Thursday to spend the summer at Prairie City, Ia., Salt Lake City, Utah, and on to Oregon.

Mrs. Grace Cooper and daughter, Elizabeth Pomeroy, left on Wednesday to spend the summer at Westfield, Mass.

Mrs. Charles Goodrich arrived last Wednesday evening from Osceola, Ark., to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Hatcher.

Vote for S. W. Porter for Representative in the Legislature. Election next Tuesday. 40-1f

Mrs. J. R. Figart and four children left on Monday for West Tulsa, Okla., to join Mr. Figart, who has been employed there for some time.

The Boy Scouts left Monday for a camping trip at Hickory Tree Cove, at Alligator Lake, under the supervision of Scout Master James Sage.

Word has been received from Mrs. Bert Durham, who has been very ill, that she is improving slowly and we hope that she may soon be well again.

Messrs. H. C. Stanford, Earl Lupfer and Sanderson, from Klamath Knight Templar Lodge, were over on Tuesday to attend the funeral of C. K. Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Gerbrich arrived here last Thursday from Chicago and are at the Bon Air House at present, but expect soon to move to their place east of town.

Mrs. Doolittle and daughters, Misses Fleda, Lottie and Jessie, left on Monday to spend the summer at their old home in Carbondale, Ohio. The girls expect to return in the fall to teach in our schools.

The members of St. Luke's Red Cross Unit will hold their annual meeting for election of officers in Guild Hall on Friday, June 7th at 2:30 p. m. The secretary will be present to receive renewals of memberships.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. French, who have a lovely home at Ashton, left on Saturday for Jacksonville, where they took the boat Monday for Baltimore, then by train to spend the summer at their old home in St. Cloud, Minn.

Comrade David Osborn passed to the Great Beyond last Tuesday evening at his home west of town. He had been in failing health for some months. The funeral arrangements have not been announced but it is believed the

The Angel

WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS

—ON—

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st

I have purchased the stock and fixtures of The Clyde on New York Avenue, and with a complete new line of goods will endeavor to please all my former friends and patrons.

At the request of many patrons I will handle the Famous Delicatessen Coffee,

"Angel's Delight"

packed especially for my trade, and which became so popular while I operated the Delicatessen before the fire.

A new line of CIGARS, TOBACCOS, CANDIES, TOILET PREPARATIONS, and STATIONERY will be found on hand to serve the public.

W. T. ANGEL

The Clyde Store.

New York Ave.

burial will occur on Friday. Details of his family history were unavailable last night.

The marshal is on the trail of watermelon thieves operating around the city gardens.

Mrs. Quimby and Mrs. Grace Cooper and daughter, Elizabeth Pomeroy, left for Boston, via Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rothrock and son, Oscar, visited friends near Bartow, Tuesday. They are expected home today.

Miss Albin Smith, of Klamath, will hold a canning demonstration at the St. Cloud hotel on Monday. Everybody is welcome.

Word has been received from Mrs. Mary Hankey, niece of Mr. DeWalt, who spent the winter here, that she has arrived home safely.

The Sage grocery stock has been moved from Florida avenue to one of the Cheeseman store rooms in the Rothrock building on Tenth street.

Little Mildred Lafier, of Orlando, is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lafier, of New York avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lichty left on Monday for their home in Reading, Pa., after spending the winter in St. Cloud at the home of Mr. Bordner, a brother-in-law.

Vote for S. W. Porter for Representative in the Legislature. Election next Tuesday. 40-1f

John Padgett has purchased a large tract of land from the St. Cloud Development Company, adjoining Mr. Padgett's property northeast of town, and is fencing for farming.

Wednesday the Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Union conducted an appropriate service to the roll of honor, which was placed in the postoffice, which list contains the names of all the soldiers and sailors that have gone from St. Cloud in the present world war. The list was printed at the Tribune and placed in a handsome cabinet made by Rev. Frank Kenney. New names will be added to the roll as they answer the call to arms.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Porter entertained some of the members of the Christian Endeavor Society, at her home, in honor of her son, Harry, and Roy Whittier, who leave this week to enter the navy. A very pleasant time was had by all, in playing games, after which delicious refreshments were served. Among those present were: J. R. Kanderlin, J. H. Whittier, Mrs. Griffin, Misses Bessie and Katherine Farr, Grace and Pearl Hickman, Margaret Stewart, Inez, Lyllian and Grace Ide, Rev. Stewart, Billie Ide, Dan Padgett, Messrs. Fry, Whittier and Mr. Fletcher.

GROWING BOGS

For a hog to be profitable he must be kept growing from birth to marketing age. He can not be profitable unless he is healthy. He can always be in a profit-producing condition if he is fed B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder. We positively tell you that this remedy prevents cholera, removes worms and cures thumps. If the powder does not make good we will.—H. C. Hartley 36-5t

BRANDS CAMPAIGN STATEMENT AS LIE

To the Voters of St. Cloud:

I have been told today by some of my friends that some unscrupulous person is telling the voters of this city that I have always worked against St. Cloud in the interest of Klamath, while serving as a member of the board of county commissioners. I wish to state that such report is an absolute falsehood, and further, to say that the persons who have been circulating this report with the intention of injuring me, are too cowardly to make such statements to my face. I have always worked for everything for the benefit of the St. Cloud district, and shall continue to do so as long as I am a member of the board. I know it to be a fact that a few men who are opposed to me are spending their money and trying to get merchants here to support their efforts in printing a newspaper at Klamath to help grind their personal political axes in St. Cloud. I trust that no one will be misled by untruthful statements spread just before election. A man who honestly opposes me can make his complaint openly and get the facts, in which case no one can truthfully say, after investigation, that I have ever opposed anything for the good of this district. Those who want to vilify and slander do so secretly and maliciously, and their misleading tales should be unheeded. I want the votes of all fair-minded men who want a commissioner that stands for the wishes of the people of his district.

Very truly yours,

A. F. BASS,
(Advertisement.)

FROM THE FOREST WILD TO THE BUILDING OF A CITY

As the sun dawned near,
The Seminoles without fear,
Steered his bark
To the wake of the deer.

With unerring aim,
He brought down his game,
Where the great antler
For his morning's drink came.

Loading his bark,
For his wigwam near,
Which he was proud
It's now the site of the city St. Cloud.

On the other shore of the lake,
Now the white man is there,
Building a city in Indians' wake,
Retired at last,
To the vast Everglades
The white man dare not his home invade.

—D. H. RIGGAN.

A CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the Tribune we published an article dealing with the treatment of footrot in citrus trees and gave the name of C. K. Warden as the author. In this we did Mr. Warden an injustice and failed to give credit to the party who wrote the article, Mr. Richard R. Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton in preparing the copy referred to the work of Mr. Warden and in arranging a heading for the article through an oversight the credit was given to the wrong party. We trust this correction will be satisfactory to all concerned.

about "Eclipses" next Sunday evening. You are welcome.

The members of the Livingston M. E. Church have the conscious satisfaction of having done their full share in the Red Cross drive. They can not be called slackers.

The pastor and family will be in DeLand next week, to see the graduation exercises at Stetson University. Miss Olga is one of the graduates from the college of Liberal Arts.

The Boy Scouts are on a hike to somewhere east this week. They all greatly enjoy it. Scout Master Sage deserves goodly praise for his work with the Scouts. They are going to help with the War Savings Stamp campaign and will do good work.

Now the Red Cross drive is over. Let us all get busy and go over the top again and make up the quota of St. Cloud in War Savings stamps. Every person should have \$20 worth of stamps, and so far Florida has purchased 88 cents worth, which is some deficiency, and something to be not so very proud of, but as St. Cloud has done a lot better than that we may be glad we are not so far behind as some other places.

Some people seem to be getting tired of war before we really get into it, but we had as well make up our minds not to get tired until the unthinkable Hun is driven into the ground, and his power to harm forever broken. There is no place to stop or think of being tired until we win this war. No matter what it costs, we must win, or all is lost for all time so far as we are concerned. Let no one talk of being tired, but as soon as one drive is over let us get ready for the next. Let every one determine to save all he can and give all he can, and help all he can. It is going to cost untold sums, but even that will be cheaper from a monetary standpoint than to have to pay the Hun for despoiling our fair land and degrading our womanhood.

METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was Communion Day and about 200 partook of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. It was a very impressive and spiritually uplifting occasion.

The Sunday school is preparing for Children's Day, which is to be observed June 9. It promises to be an interesting affair.

The Ladies' Aid is at work in the old fashioned style, making quilts and other things necessary for the comfort of others. That is their way. Tuesday they brought lunches and ate them in the Annex, and had a fine time.

There is talk of an "Eclipse" social by the leagues. It ought to be so. The date will be Saturday, June 8. The pastor is preparing to speak

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Christian Church Regular Services.

Bible School 9:30 a. m.; Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.; Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer meeting 7:30.
I. L. JENKINS, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 2:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30, conducted by some of the brethren. You are invited to attend all the services and take a part.
JAMES M. KING, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES.

Bible School 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening Social
Prayer service 7:30 p. m.
Rev. J. T. W. Stewart, Pastor.

WEST SIDE MUSICALS

Mrs. J. A. Nelson and daughter, Mrs. Lydian Nighswonger, of Wisconsin avenue and Tenth street, gave a musical in honor of her daughter and sister, Mrs. Clara Bessley, on Wednesday, May 22nd, who left for Oklahoma City on Friday, May 24th. There was a fine gathering of ladies present and all enjoyed a social time and there was some of St. Cloud's talent displayed. The program was good.

Mrs. Buckmaster and Francis Marine rendered a piano duet; Francis Marine a piano solo; Mrs. L. C. Riddle piano selection, Martha; Mrs. J. E. Conn, vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. Buckmaster; Mrs. J. J. Johnston and Mrs. S. Brummar, vocal duet, "This I Be Not Afraid"; Mrs. J. Bailey, piano solo; Evadna Harris, piano selection; Mrs. Barber, "You Can't Bring Back Yesterday"; Mrs. J. O. Vreeland, Reading, "When Victory Blows Her Bugle," by Chris. Kessel.

Ice cream and cake were served by four charming young hostesses, Evadna Harris and Francis Marine, Penn Bass and Otis Bass. A guessing contest was enjoyed by the ladies and then we left for home, having had a good time. Those present were: Mesdames Carlisle, George, Ferguson, Shaw, Clark, Buckmaster, Conn, Johnston, Brummar, Bass, Harris, Vreeland, Veeder, Farris, Cox, Truesdell, Quimby, Bailey, Stevenson, Miss Cora Farris, Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Lela Johnson, Edwards. Invitations were extended to others who could not come.

Mrs. Clara Bessley left Friday for Oklahoma City. She will return in the fall and make her home here in St. Cloud.

GOLDEN RULE GIRLS TO KNIT

The Golden Rule Girls met with Miss Helen Bowen at the Methodist parsonage Friday afternoon. A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected:

President, Miss Ruth Bleech.
Vice President and Press Correspondent, Miss Vera Johnson.

Secretary, Miss Goldie Firkin.
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Helen Bowen.

Treasurer, Miss Goldie Groves.
Mrs. Marion Jennings will take this class of girls in charge, as Mrs. Grace Cooper, the present teacher, is leaving on Thursday for Boston, where she will make her home.

The Golden Rule Girls are knitting for the Red Cross at the present and in addition to this they are planning to sew for the Children's Home in Jacksonville.

The Golden Rule Girls delightfully surprised Mrs. Grace Cooper Monday evening. Mrs. Cooper is leaving on Thursday for Boston. The evening was spent in knitting articles for the Red Cross. Ice cream was served.

Those present were: Misses Helen Bowen, Kathleen Goff, Ruth Bleech, Vera Johnson, Goldie Groves, Beulah Clinehart, Goldie Firkin, Katherine Low, Iva Marshall, Gladys Saunders, Elizabeth Pomeroy, Mrs. Grace Cooper, Mrs. S. F. Groves.

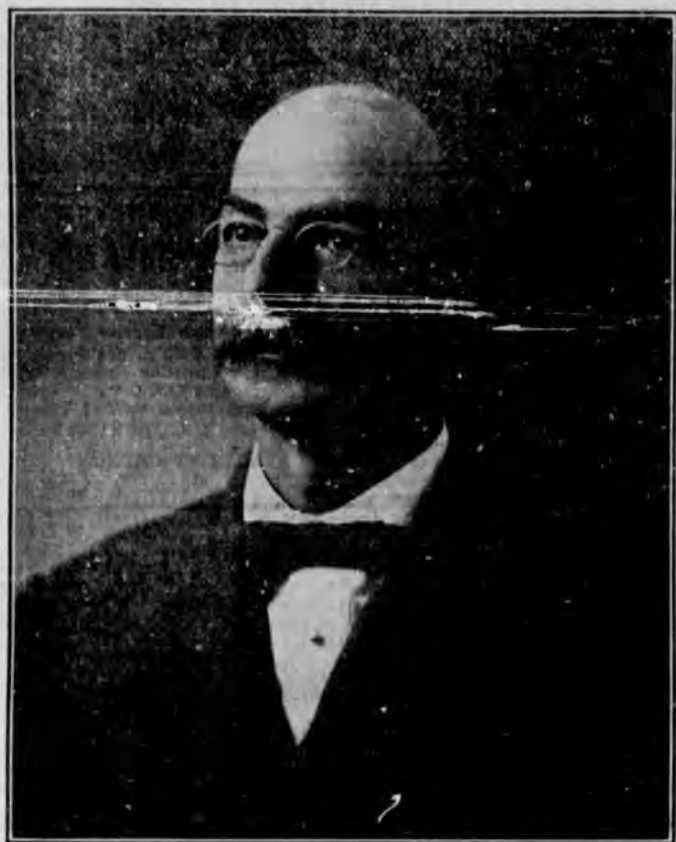
Uncle Josh Ferguson was a business caller at Klamath on Wednesday afternoon.

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TO THE WHITE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF OSCEOLA COUNTY



I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election as the member of the House of Representatives from Osceola County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in primary election to be held June 4th.

I thoroughly appreciate the honor of serving as a member of the Florida Legislature during the last two sessions, and realize that the knowledge and experience thus acquired will enable me to give better service in another term.

I respectfully refer to my record during the last two sessions of the Legislature.

As the next two months will be very busy ones with me I may not be able to see all of the voters personally, but your support in the coming primary will be appreciated, and if nominated and elected I shall work diligently and faithfully to the very best of my ability in the service of the people of Osceola county and the state of Florida.

Very Respectfully,
N. C. BRYAN.

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VOTE FOR

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He will work untiringly for tax reduction and equalization.

Primary, June 4th

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner in the primary to be held in June. If elected I will continue to serve the best interests of the county as I have done in the past.

A. F. BASS,
For St. Cloud District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I wish to announce to the voters of Osceola county that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of representative in the legislature, subject to the action of the June primary. Your vote will be appreciated.

N. C. BRYAN.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Kennansville, Fla., April 15.—Editor St. Cloud Tribune: Dear Sir.—As my friends have insisted on me running for re-election to county commissioner for the Fifth District of Osceola County, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the place, subject to the action of the voters in the June primary.

I earnestly solicit the support of all Democrats voting in that election in my district.

Respectfully,

B. H. GUY.

We are authorized to announce the name of Fred Bass, of Kissimmee, as a candidate for representative from Osceola County in the next legislative session, subject to the June primary.

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Notice is hereby given that the following described lands, or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the amount due for taxes herein set opposite to the same, together with the cost of such sale and advertising, will be sold at Public Auction on the Eighth day of June, A. D. 1918, at the City Hall, Saint Cloud, Florida:

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| 11-12 | 2 | Victor L. Curry | 1.83 |
| 13 | 3 | G. W. Burlingame | 1.01 |
| 14 | 4 | H. A. Bertleman | 1.29 |
| 15 | 5 | Chalkley John | 1.01 |
| 16 | 6 | W. R. Bruns | 1.57 |
| 17 | 7 | R. Abbott | 1.01 |
| 18 | 8 | Jas. Sprague | 1.29 |
| 19 | 9 | Miss B. E. Stevens | 1.81 |
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Theatre: a chance not often found. The Palm Theatre has paid me well; will do the same for you. See L. Z. Nightswonger.

VETS ASSOCIATION

The Veterans Association met at 2 p. m., Saturday, May 18th, and opened with the singing of America. Officials present, W. P. Kenney, president, Wm. F. Lynch, secretary and J. R. Westcott, chaplain. Prayer by the chaplain. President Kenney requested second song, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The president read out the list of articles lost and found; he also gave a very plain notice of the great Red Cross drive to be made on Tuesday, May 21. He urged everyone to do their best to make it a success, and the president's arguments, like all his talks, speeches and sermons, are full of sound and eloquent truths and advice, as everybody is fully aware, and he drew a very strong contrast of the foreign nations in war and peace. Said the United States can never be bankrupted by any earthly power so long as we place our trust in Almighty God, and by and through God's grace and help we will increase in wealth, population and in power. All of which good speech was the very best that could be said by any one, and he added that we were God's chosen people before the wicked Kaiser concluded to conquer and rule the world. May God bless and keep our soldier and sailor boys and men and finally closing the war on our terms, not on the Kaiser's.

A comrade exhibited a flag and explained its history to the association. The collection was taken up.

Brother Bowen stated the procession on Tuesday afternoon would be formed at the school house and would march to the hall to hear Rev. Doctor Martin, distinguished superintendent, orate for the Red Cross. Brother Martin is one of the few grand, old-time earnest M. E. preachers remaining, and he preaches and teaches the whole law, both of God and man, eloquently and fearlessly, and we wish the Kaiser could hear him.

The program, by that most excellent lady, Mrs. Dr. Silas Cooke, was one of the best ever on the G. A. R. Hall platform, and was as follows:

Chorus by Presbyterian choir.
Recitation on Hooverism, by Joseph Rogers.
Recitation, "Across the Blue Sea," by Ruth Teachout.
Exercises by six boys, Mr. Cant, Mr. Woot, Mr. Will and Mr. Try.
Reading by Prof. Bullard. This was excellent. "The Drunkard's Home," and ought to be published.

Flag drill by twelve girls, with song, The Star Spangled Banner, assisted by our Uncle Sam, and this was by another excellent lady, Mrs. Kaufman. A recitation by Giff Bowen, "Conserve." Very good.

Recitation by Golda Grove, Encore. Two selections.
Solo by Edith Harrod. Two selections. Encored.
Recitation by Landis Jenkins.
Song by Uncle Sam and 12 girls.
Everyone in the program did well. Meeting adjourned by singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

WM. P. LYNCH, Sec.

The Veterans Association met at 2 p. m., Saturday, May 25, with W. P. Kenney, president, in the chair, W. P. Lynch, secretary, and Rev. J. B. Westcott as chaplain pro tem, and opened with the regular opening song, "America." Second song, "Old Folks at Home." A prayer by Brother Jenkins. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. J. F. Bullard to be the marshal May 29. Memorial services in G. A. R. hall, 3 p. m., Sunday, May 26. A varied program will be rendered. Rev. Brother Jenkins will deliver the address, and it will sure be an excellent address, full of good advice, of practical, patriotic information, and advocating the most strenuous conservation on all lines of public and domestic life possible to practice, by every citizen of this great republic and a firm trust in the God of nations and the work at large next Saturday. The President gave notice that there will be at the association four candidates to tell the people who is who, and what is what.

The president took up the regular collection and read off the list of re-

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Rev. Bowen read the following telegram: "A lauta, Ga., May 25, 1918. Ray, H. H. Bowen, St. Cloud, Fla. Accept my hearty congratulations for success of your campaign. I consider contribution to be the most liberal in the state of Florida continue your efforts until the campaign is over."

R. W. Parke.

The program was in charge of Edith Harrod, as follows:

Brother Bowen announced that at 4 p. m. there would be the Red Cross auction of articles that had been donated; one old comrade, having nothing else, will give his old Civil War rifle to the good cause, to be sold to help our men and boys fighting in Europe. Brother Bowen gave a brief history of Bernstorff's contemptible rascality while in Washington. He said, "The American Red Cross organization is one of the most highly organized organizations in the world and managed by some of our best citizens, and is all right in every particular. All the funds are safeguarded."

Song by eight girls, very good.
Recitation by boy, good.
Reading by Miss Goff, very good.
Solo by Mrs. Conn, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," finely rendered.
Reading by Goldie Groves, two selections. Both encored.
Duet by Miss Harrod and Miss Cathcart. Very nice.
Reading by Mrs. French. Short and very good.
Solo by Miss Harris, good.
Recitation by boys, and quite good.
Song by the eight girls, good.
Song by three girls, very good.
Address by Rev. Bro. Jenkins, fine address.
Song by the eight girls, very nice.
Meeting closed by singing The Star Spangled Banner.

W. P. LYNCH, Sec.

WESTMINSTER CIRCLE

The Westminster Circle was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Goodrich, on Maryland avenue, last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Goodrich and Mrs. Hatcher were the hostesses. After the usual business routine was over, cutting and sewing patches for hospital blankets was the order of the afternoon.

It was decided to have a pie and lemonade sale on Saturday afternoon, June 1, at Kowland's meat market, immediately following the meeting of the Veterans' Association. The proceeds of the sale will be used partly for hospital blankets in the work of the Circle, and the balance will be sent to the Children's Home in Jacksonville. Mr. Egg, who is known to nearly every one in St. Cloud, writes very pleasantly for help for his needy little ones. St. Cloud has gone over the top in Red Cross work and now let us not forget the destitute ones in our own state. While the need is not so great as in Belgium, France, Poland and Armenia, yet the call seems very hard for help in the home in Jacksonville.

"In what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again."

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street.

Volunteers and Drafted Men Wanted For Tank Service

Jacksonville, May 30.—Men of enlistment age and draft subjects who call for early and spectacular action in France have an opportunity to gratify their desire by enlisting in or being inducted into the tank corps, which is on a par with the much sought after aviation section, in which there is no call for enlistments at present.

Men are trained for tank service at Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa., and it is estimated that two months are required to fit a man for overseas work. Red-blooded, alert-minded men are wanted for this fighting branch, in which there is a special call for those with mechanical experience.

The method of entering this branch is outlined in the following statement from the recruiting officer for Florida: "To those who are of military age,

and who desire to enter a purely fighting branch of the service, an unusual opportunity is offered by calls for enlistment in the tank corps.

"To be eligible for this service a man must be between the ages of 18 and 40, physically fit in every way, and must have had experience in mechanical lines. There is a special call for men who are familiar with automobile and gas engines, heavy trucks, motorcycles, tractors, garage workers, also machine gun operators, cooks, clerks, wireless buzzer operators and those generally experienced in mechanical lines.

"Those desiring to enlist or be inducted into the tank corps are requested to write to the recruiting officer, 5-57 West Bay Street, Jacksonville, Fla., and ask what procedure will be necessary to be enlisted in or inducted into the service.

Comrade J. S. Bracken Proves What May Be Done on Farm

A little more than a year ago Comrade J. S. Bracken, of Florida avenue, purchased an acre and a quarter of land on Westworth avenue, near the lake. He began by preparing part of the soil for a garden, raising the finest watermelons, etc. Later he decided to build a barn, although he is 73 years young, doing most of the work himself, and it is a well built, two-story building. Tuesday of last week, when he finished painting it he decided on Thursday he would have a barn warming, as one of the lads called it, and invited some of his friends and neighbors to help him celebrate the event. Lieutenant Bracken served over three years in the Civil war and is very patriotic. When his boyhood friend, Judge Anderson, of Mo., was here two winters ago, he often remarked that Jim was "very much a soldier."

The first thing the old soldier did when he and his guests reached the "plantation" was to hoist Old Glory to the breeze, he taking the flag along. Next on the program was to visit his

watermelon patch and select the finest melons, and putting them on ice.

The dinner was served in the upper room, where the host had made ready a large table and seats. The cats that the ladies had prepared were all right. Special mention must be made of Mrs. Shaw's delicious elderberry pie. She is certainly an expert in that line. After the dinner was served there were recitations and singing by some of the guests. Some of the comrades went to the canal of fish, but truth compels us to say the fish were not in a biting mood. The ladies had brought their bathing suits and enjoyed a plunge in our beautiful Lake Tohopekaliga. Just previous to starting for home the fine melons were sampled.

Mr. Bracken is justly proud of his farm and fine garden, all the work of his hands. All present enjoyed the occasion and hoped they might come again. Those present were: Comrade E. Holden and daughter, Miss Mae Holden; Comrade H. Grimm and wife; Comrade David Shaw and wife; Comrade John Kendall and wife; Comrade J. S. Bracken and wife; Comrade and Mrs. John Rankin.

LETTER FROM COMRADE BURCH

The following is a letter from Brother Burch, whose wife died here so suddenly, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips: Elmwood, Ill., May 21, 1918. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips—My Dear Kind Friends: My sad, homesome journey to Illinois ended with my arrival at Elmwood on Thursday, May 17, at 4 p. m. My son and family and son-in-law and daughter met me when I reached Peoria, and they all accompanied me to Elmwood. My dear wife's sudden death was a grievous shock to all of her old friends and neighbors. The funeral was held on Friday, May 18th, at 2:30 p. m., at our M. E. church, where she and myself had attended together so many years. On our arrival at Elmwood the remains were taken to our house, which she left with joyful anticipations of a pleasant reunion with her good St. Cloud friends, seven long months before, and little did either of us foresee the inexplicable sadness

of our home-coming. Sympathizing friends and neighbors came in great numbers, with their offers of assistance, and in this sad ordeal we very much appreciated the kind ministrations of our good friends, and it was something of a consolation to know that everybody, both here and in St. Cloud, was anxious to do all in their power to assuage our great sorrow. I am now staying with my daughter, out on the farm, two miles from Elmwood. After a while I shall visit for a while with my son in Chicago. It is wet and cool here now and I am compelled to dress to suit such conditions. Most all corn in this locality has been planted, but there is too much moisture for corn. Grass and grain promise an abundant yield. Hoping this will find you well, and heartfelt gratitude for your many kindnesses, I remain,

Sadly and most sincerely,
J. N. BURCH.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Last Lord's Day was observed in harmony with our President's call to the nation to humiliation, fasting and prayer. The following declaration of loyalty was unanimously voted:

"We, the people of the Presbyterian church of St. Cloud, Florida, do declare our loyalty to the great moral aims of our nation in this struggle as they have been set forth by our president and are determined to make all sacrifice needful to achieve these aims. It shall be our purpose as a church, in harmony with the president's proclamation of May 11th, to lead the people to such repentance, surrender of life to God and fellowship with the Lord that he may achieve through this nation His great purpose for the blessing of the world."

The Federal council of churches is gathering a census as to the loyalty of the individual churches of the nation and at their request the above declaration of loyalty was sent to them to be forwarded to the president.

Last week Mr. William Barber and Mrs. Linn Barber were received into membership with this church.

Our regular Children's Day services will be held next Lord's Day at 7 p. m. An offering will be taken for Sabbath School Missions. All are welcome to this and every service.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Most of the stores of St. Cloud closed today to observe Memorial Day. The exercises announced in last week's Tribune are being carried out at the City Park. Mr. Peace cemetery and at the G. A. R. Hall.

Roy Whitler, Wm. Hettinger, Harry Ellis and Geo. Brown were four additions to Uncle Sam's fighting forces, to leave home Wednesday and this morning for their places of duty, bringing St. Cloud's number of soldiers and sailors up to 45 given since the government entered the war. None of our boys have had to be drafted. We have given more than our allotment in the draft by volunteers and Uncle Sam will have to hurry if he calls for more than will volunteer from this section.

Comrade James Goff brought to the

tribune office this week some fine specimens of peaches grown at his place on Indiana avenue, the trees having grown as volunteers, and one of the peaches exhibited being a complete Siamese twin. There were two twigs, two seeds, but a perfectly joined double globe to the peach or peaches, and is the first one of the kind exhibited here. The variety of the peach is unknown, the tree having been discovered on the home place of Mr. Goff, but the flavor of the fruit speaks volumes for its lusciousness.

Mike Peterson seemed to know the fondness of the editor of the Tribune for peaches (we mean the peach fruit) and this week presented us with a fine basket of that popular Florida production. This section produces some of the finest peaches (still referring to the peach fruit) that can be grown anywhere, and that several months earlier than other states. We enjoyed the basket of fruit to the fullest extent, having them served with pure St. Cloud cream for breakfast each morning until the supply was exhausted.

After several weeks of war saving we had a week of Liberty bonding, then ten days of Red Crossing, and we are better off than before. Now we will be thrifty and buy stamps and continue our war saving, while Uncle Sam ticks the fums.

The recent general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which was held in Atlanta, Ga., gave its full approval to the Centenary of Missions Movement which proposes to raise \$25,000,000 in the next five years for home and foreign missions, church extensions and war work. Laymen in all sections of the South are enthusiastic regarding the measure and the leaders in the great movement are sanguine of success.

FARM-LOAN BOND SALES TO BE RESUMED

The Federal Farm Loan Board announces that it will resume, after the close of the Liberty Loan campaign, the sale of farm-loan bonds for account of the Federal Land banks.

It matters not how good a man may be, there are some who can never see

EMALINE AMANDA DODGE

A great character has gone from us. Mrs. Emaline Amanda Dodge was a shut-in all the time she lived in St. Cloud and few knew her, but there was a day when she was known far and wide, in her locality.

Emaline Amanda Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fields, was born in Sciota county, Ohio, November 24, 1834, and died in St. Cloud, Florida, May 23, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m., aged 83 years, 5 months and 29 days.

Her mother's maiden name was Amanda Aiken. They were of Virginia stock.

She was converted in childhood, and grew to womanhood in the service of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which her parents were faithful workers. She never knew any other way.

She was married to Mr. Daniel Dodge at Bloomfurnace, Ohio, April 1, 1854.

The next year they moved to Kansas, then a howling wilderness, filled with savage Indians, and the denizens of that great new world.

Here they became leaders in their neighborhood and were among that number of patriots who helped save Kansas to the Union, and who later put the route to alcohol beverages, and helped to save the Union.

Mr. Dodge enlisted in the service of his country in the famous 7th Kansas Volunteer Infantry, of which Col. Preston B. Plumb was the colonel. Col. Plumb later became the great senator. He was often a visitor in the home of the Dodges.

In those pioneer days, especially during the strife between the states, it was the women who kept the men in the field. There was no Red Cross, with its great corps of the best trained specialists; there was no systematic food conservation, but the women had to raise the crops and keep the men in the field fighting for their country, which they did in the noblest fashion.

Mrs. Dodge knew all about the terrors of that terrible strife. Her home just escaped the Quantrell raid. Savage Indians were everywhere about. She kept to her task, and helped with the reconstruction period.

Her home was a center of patriotism, refinement and religious fervor. With them the pioneer traveling preacher found his home.

Mrs. Dodge was one of those indefatigable women who worked on and on when others felt like quitting. She was in the forefront of the great temperance fight, and was one of those who helped to settle forever the status of the whole liquor question, not only for Kansas, but for the world.

She was the mother of six children, five of whom are yet living.

J. lives in Cornwallis, Oregon; Mrs. A. J. Huntington and W. H. Hye in Portland, Oregon; Mrs. L. La Seymour lives in Butler, Mo.; Daniel S. died many years ago; F. F. lives in St. Cloud, Florida, and has been the faithful and dutiful son, and has cared for his mother as tenderly as ever was done. No praise is too great for such a son.

Sister Dodge had traveled widely, had seen much of life, from the stern realities of the pioneer to the days of plenty.

Of recent years she had been a great sufferer, and she came to St. Cloud, hoping to get relief from her troubles. She was much benefited by the climate but her extreme age was such that she could no longer remain in the body.

Her last days were days of peace and rejoicing. She realized she was going home, to die no more, to a home of reunion and eternal rest, and she was anxious to be there.

The funeral was held from the residence at Seventeenth and Carolina avenue, Friday, May 24th, 1918. Rev. H. H. Bowen, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church was in charge of the services. The body was interred in Mt. Peace cemetery.

C. K. HENDRIX

Comrade Charles K. Hendrix was born in Cleveland, Ohio, May 4, 1840, and answered the last roll call at St. Cloud, Florida, Sunday, May 26, 1918. He had been confined to his home for the past six weeks, with valvular heart disease. He enlisted with the Cleveland Grays, going out in Company E, 1st Reg., Ohio Inf., at the first call to arms, when Fort Sumter was fired on.

In 1871 he was married to Miss Lou Stewart. Two children were born to them, who died in infancy.

He leaves, besides his wife, three brothers, George, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Frank V., of Toledo, Ohio, who is now on his way to St. Cloud; Fred E., of Sandusky, Ohio. An only sister was buried on the 17th inst.

Mr. Hendrix was on conductor on the Big Four branch of the New York Central for fifty years, and had a wide circle of friends.

The funeral services were held at the home on New York avenue Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Christian Science Society, assisted by Rev. H. H. Bowen.

The services at the grave were under the auspices of the Masons, the Knights Templars acting as escort. Interment at Mt. Peace cemetery, in charge of C. E. Carlson.

The members of Knights Templar from Orlando and Kissimmee were in attendance. Mr. Hendrix was a Mason of high rank, holding membership in the lodge of Jackson, Mich.

CARD OF THANKS

Through the columns of the Tribune I wish to thank everyone who assisted me during the sickness and death of my husband, C. K. Hendrix. Special thanks to the Knights Templar of Orlando and Kissimmee.

MRS. LOU HENDRIX.

CARD OF SYMPATHY

All members of the Ladies' Improvement Club wish to extend their sympathy to our dear sister and member Hendrix, a faithful and devoted worker among us. MARY METZGAR, President.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF ELECTION

In pursuance of the provisions of the Act of June, 1913, regulating primary elections, notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in each election precinct in Osceola County on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June, A. D. 1918, at which time in the several precincts the electors qualified to vote therein for their choice of candidates for the offices respectively mentioned as follows:

For Representative in Congress, Fourth Congressional District—One.
For Justice of Supreme Court—Two.
For Railroad Commissioner—Two.
For Attorney General—One.
For member State House of Representatives—One.
For Tax Commissioner, short term—One.
For Tax Commissioner, full term—One.
For State Auditor—One.
For Supervisor Registration—One.
For County Surveyor—One.
For County Commissioner, District No. 1—One.
For County Commissioner, District No. 2—One.
For County Commissioner, District No. 3—One.
For County Commissioner, District No. 4—One.
For County Commissioner, District No. 5—One.
For Member of School Board, District No. 1—One.
For Member of School Board, District No. 2—One.
For Member of School Board, District No. 3—One.
For Member of School Board, District No. 4—One.
For Member of School Board, District No. 5—One.
For County Committeeman, District No. 1—One.
For County Committeeman, District No. 2—One.
For County Committeeman, District No. 3—One.
For County Committeeman, District No. 4—One.
For County Committeeman, District No. 5—One.
For County Committeeman, District No. 6—One.
For County Committeeman, District No. 7—One.
For County Committeeman, District No. 8—One.
For County Committeeman, District No. 9—One.
For County Committeeman, District No. 10—One.
Inspectors and Clerks are hereby appointed to serve at said Primary Election for the various election districts as follows:
Precinct No. 1, Kissimmee, H. W. Boles, M. D. Alexander, J. M. Gardner, Inspectors; and A. E. Thomas, Clerk.
Precinct No. 2, Shingle Creek, G. C. Branson, J. H. Baughman, W. L. Mosley, Inspectors; and C. A. Garrett, Clerk.
Precinct No. 3, Campbell, J. H. Lauer, Jr., W. W. Clark, C. A. Acree, Inspectors; and Alice Branson, Clerk.
Precinct No. 4, St. Cloud, L. W. Farris, C. P. Coyne, Harry Goss, Inspectors; and G. C. Outlaw, Clerk.
Precinct No. 5, Deer Park, Young Tindall, Mike Simmons, J. W. Tracy, Inspectors; and W. H. Kemper, Clerk.
Precinct No. 6, Kenansville, George Bales, J. E. Feltie, Lee Bass, Inspectors; and J. H. Bales, Clerk.
Precinct No. 7, Kissimmee, H. N. Bratton, J. T. Burkhalter, A. D. Story, Inspectors; and H. M. Katz, Clerk.
Precinct No. 8, Narcoossee, R. L. Evans, J. R. Findall, E. B. Buckley, Inspectors; and S. J. Erickson, Clerk.
Precinct No. 9, Lokonee, F. W. Owens, J. R. Owens, C. H. Padgett, Inspectors; and P. W. Edris, Clerk.
Precinct No. 10, Muthery Sink, J. W. Campbell, E. B. Havens, Richard Gansing, Inspectors; and R. G. Hancock, Clerk.
Done and ordered at the County of May, A. D. 1918, at Kissimmee, Florida.
ERNEST MACH,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners
Attest J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk.

Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Circuit Court of Osceola County.
Special Road and Bridge District No. 3, Osceola County, Florida.
vs.
Validation of Bonds.
State of Florida.

To all citizens and taxpayers in Special Road and Bridge District No. 3, Osceola County, Florida:

You are hereby required to show cause, if any there be, before the Hon. James W. Perkins, Judge of the above Court, at 10:00 a. m., of Tuesday, June 4, 1918, at Sanford, Fla., why the bonds in the above mentioned district should not be validated and confirmed.

Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of May, 1918.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court.
() Circuit Court Seal.

NOTICE TO CREDITOR.

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida. In Re Estate of John L. Martin. To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons Having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of John L. Martin, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida to the undersigned executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated January 1st, A. D. 1918.

MARGARET S. MARTIN, Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida. In Re Estate of Horace J. Barclay. To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons Having Claims or Demands Against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Horace J. Barclay, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned administrator of said estate, within one year from the date hereof.

Dated April 26th, A. D. 1918.

JOS. A. BARCLAY, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida. In Re Estate of Elliott R. Burr. To All Creditors, Legatees and all Persons Having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Elliott R. Burr, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated April 2, A. D. 1918.

WILLIAM W. BURR, Executor.

Kaiser Wilhelm's Russian dupes served him for a mess of pottage, and they are likely to lose even that.